

PENDING CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 – 8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) A method for limiting peak transmit power from a transmitter in a wireless communication system, comprising:

selecting an individual time offset for each waveform of a plurality of waveforms by determining which of a possible set of offsets is being used by a lowest number of waveforms;

delaying each of the plurality of waveforms in accordance with said individual time offset;

combining said delayed plurality of waveforms for transmission from said transmitter to provide a minimum increase in the peak transmit power in one transmission time frame.

10. (New) An apparatus for limiting peak transmit power from a transmitter in a wireless communication system, comprising:

means for selecting an individual time offset for each waveform of a plurality of waveforms by determining which of a possible set of offsets is being used by a lowest number of waveforms of said plurality of waveforms;

means for delaying each of the plurality of waveforms in accordance with said individual time offset;

means for combining said delayed plurality of waveforms for transmission from said transmitter to provide a minimum increase in the peak transmit power in one transmission time frame.